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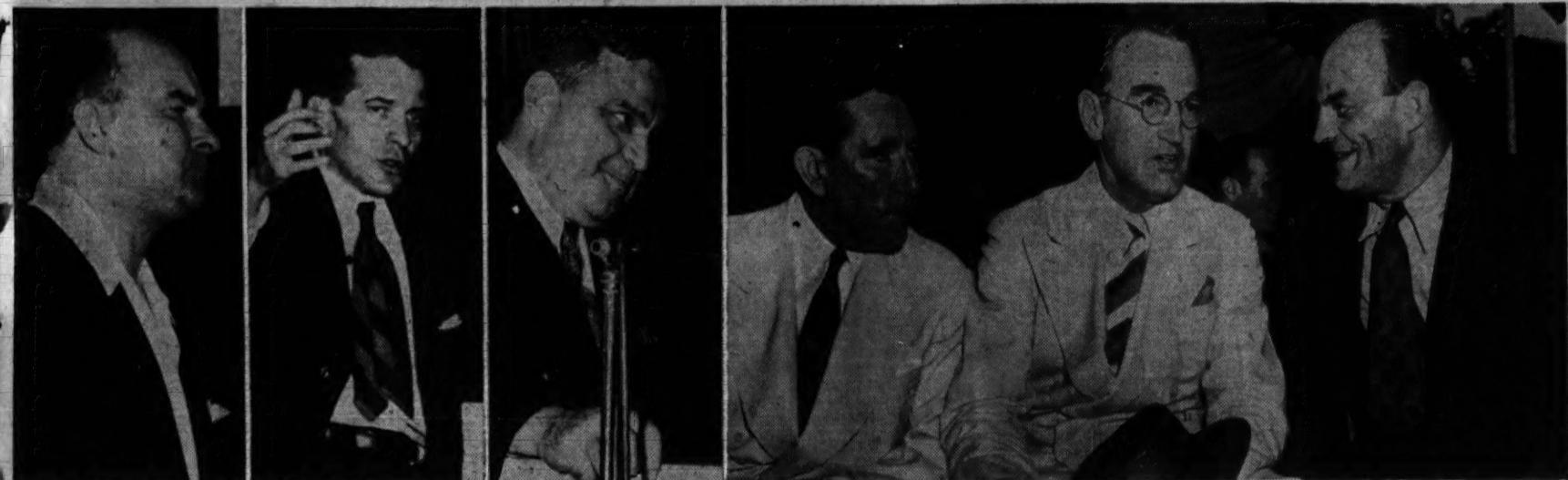
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## NAZIS BATTER AT GATES OF ROSTOV FROM 3 SIDES



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Rep. Vito Marcantonio

Mayor LaGuardia

Sen. Claude Pepper

Sen. James M. Mead

Joseph Curran

60,000 Ask '2nd Front Now': Here are scenes at New York's great Second Front Mass Meeting Wednesday evening. Photo at top shows view of the mass meeting. Other pictures show speakers who addressed the meeting. Rally addressed its support of the war effort in message to President Roosevelt.

## Red Army Continues To Gain at Voronezh

MOSCOW, July 23 (UP).—The Red Army battled desperately at the gates of Rostov and along the lower Don to-night as a German onslaught threatened the city from three sides.

The Soviets were reported fighting strongly in the ravines above the lower reaches of the Don and beating back repeated German attacks, but responsible quarters conceded that the major Soviet stand was expected only below Rostov, which lies mainly on the north bank of the Don.

The Soviet Union's gravest hour of the 13-month war found huge masses of German troops, guns, munitions and armored forces streaming into the new battle zones around Novocherkassk and Tsimlyanskaya for assaults on Rostov and Stalingrad. Soviet strongholds keying the defense of the Caucasus oil region.

### ADVANCE AT VORONEZH

In striking contrast with the Soviet reverses on the lower Don front, the Red Army reported developing successes around Voronezh.

Investigating the government newspaper, said the Red Army was consolidating and improving positions reoccupied around Voronezh and pressing the Germans against the river which already had been crossed at some points, were advancing over heaps of enemy bodies.

Pravda said that in a battle for a strategic point south of Voronezh, now fully in Soviet hands, the enemy lost 6,000 dead.

The Germans advanced under a shattering hail of bombs from Soviet planes, among them American Douglas Boston and Boeing Flying Fortresses, which slowed the onset and helped the Red Army hold the new positions to which it had retired.

### DON SHOWDOWN

The showdown struggle for the Don, last great water barrier before the Caucasus, took shape swiftly as Marshal Semyon Timoshenko sought to make a stand along the river. His most urgent task was to thwart a threatened German wheeling maneuver from the Novocherkassk area aimed at throwing an arc of strangulation around Rostov.

Around Novocherkassk, city of 100,000 and capital of the fabled Don Cossack country, the Soviets were reported fighting a grim defensive battle, repelling incessant German attacks, grinding down enemy forces, and inflicting heavy losses.

But the Soviets admitted that resistance was extremely difficult, and said an effective stand could be expected only below Rostov, in the area to which Timoshenko's army evidently was retreating in order to avoid the threat of encirclement.

The army organ Red Star said the German command was throwing everything it had into a massive effort to develop the successes achieved in the drives to the Novocherkassk area and the famous wine region of Tsimlyanskaya, on the Don 125 miles northeast of Rostov and the same distance southwest of Stalingrad.

Intense pounding by the Soviet

## Ehrenburg Tells of Nazi Gaps in France

The Germans have transferred at least eight infantry divisions (about 120,000 men) and one tank division to the southern Russian front from France and Holland, reports Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet author and war correspondent.

Ehrenburg, who enjoys semi-official status, finds the Russian situation very grave, and that "never before has such danger menaced the common cause against Hitler."

"The hour has come for the Allied nations to make a decisive choice—whether to be only belligerent, in a state of war or fighting; whether to suffer defeat because of procrastination, or to win certain victory. That is the opinion of the Red Army soldiers who are resisting the fierce assault of the enemy."

Although the Germans, according to United Press advices, are expected shortly to start an Arctic drive toward Murmansk, Ehrenburg reports that at present they are on the defensive from Murmansk to Voronezh and have concentrated all their forces in a supreme bid on the southern sector.

### SHIFTS FROM WEST

Ehrenburg says Russian military intelligence indicates more German divisions may be expected from Western Europe. In listing those already arrived, he includes only those he has verified by talks with prisoners. The known reinforcements so far are as follows:

In May, the Germans transferred the 71st Infantry division from Rheims, the 268th Infantry division also from France and the 82nd Infantry division from Holland.

In June came the 383rd Infantry division from the English Channel region and the 24th tank division from France.

At the start of July the 370th Infantry division was transferred from France; the 238th Infantry division from Angers on July 7; the 377th Infantry division from France on July 11, and the 340th Infantry division from Calais on July 12.

Ehrenburg presents a plea for the opening of a second front, reporting that strong hope for Allied aid exists among the embattled Russians. Reporting on his talk with German prisoners, Ehrenburg writes:

"The prisoners were found in possession of fresh issues of the Paris Zeitung and still unsmoked packages of French 'Blue' cigarettes. One

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## America Speaks!

"We stand ready, each according to his capacity, to make any sacrifice needed to carry your policy for a Second Front into immediate action."

That is the voice of America speaking.

That's the message to President Roosevelt from 60,000 people, representing many more, gathered at the great Second Front Now demonstration at Madison Square Park on Wednesday.

Initiated by labor through the CIO, the demonstration drew to itself speakers and participants who represent a cross-section of the whole American people. What was said there can be taken as the new slogan of national unity: Second Front Now.

Joseph Curran—for the New York City Industrial Union Council, for the National Maritime Union whose men are fighting the hard way round the world—put it straight and clear: "The fight for the opening of the second front is the fight to win the war."

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, often an Administration spokesman, paid a glowing tribute to the Soviet Army and Soviet morale, to "those gallant Russian men,

women and children literally blocking the path of tyranny and torture across the earth—they stand in front of every free home and institution." And he, too, declared that the critical time calls for action, not hesitation. "We quibble too much about HOW," said he. "Let us put our emphasis upon NOW."

Charlie Chaplin, beloved of all the people, eloquent spokesman for the "little man" and the whole professional world, said that the people are asking themselves questions, and he should know. On the battlefields of Russia democracy will live or die, he said. "Give us action. Above all, give us a second front now."

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican; Senator James M. Mead, Democrat, Michael Quill, American Labor, Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of the largest city in America; Charles Poletti, Lieutenant-Governor of the largest state; Vito Marcantonio, Congressman; Clayton Powell, Negro Councilman, and the worker in the shop and the merchant sailor dodging bombs on the way to Murmansk, and the housewife—all the people of America, wave that banner: Second Front Now.

Yes, what are we waiting for? How about starting that Second Front NOW? Let that call ring out on Boston Commons, in Detroit's Cadillac Square, Chicago's Loop, San Francisco's Embarcadero, in every little town and every big city. SECOND FRONT NOW!

## INDICT 28 IN PRO-AXIS CONSPIRACY

### Good Work! Finish It!

Good work!

No American who wants to see Hitlerism smashed could say less than that about the action of the Washington Grand Jury in indicting the 28 pro-Nazi publicists for sedition activity. We wish, however, that we could say more than that about the government's prosecution of native fascists—much more. For instance, we would have liked it better if the names of the financial backers of these treacherous people had headed the list of those indicted. They have accomplices and political allies in high places, but these were not named.

The Worker pointed the way to an answer to this question last Sunday when it reported that officials of two of the biggest American corporations, General Motors and DuPont, took part in a secret conference with Nazi agents, the purpose of which was to "bring a rapprochement" between the United States and Nazi Germany.

And what about Charles Coughlin? And what about Martin Dies? Some of those indicted, Mrs. Dilling for instance, were among Dies' most faithful stooges in his various smears of patriotic Americans.

Yes, the government has done a good job in nailing the 28. But there's a lot left that comes under the heading of Unfinished Business. Let's finish it!

### Murray, Green, Ask FDR Speed 7 Points

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President's CIO-AFL Labor Victory Board today asked President Roosevelt to press ahead vigorously for enforcement of his anti-inflation program with particular emphasis on price control, rationing of scarce goods and taxation.

At the same time, the group of labor leaders urged the President to steer clear of any form of wage freezing and expressed confidence that wages could be stabilized through the existing machinery of collective bargaining and the War Labor Board.

Both CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green told reporters that they had opposed a pledge of joint cooperation and unity from representatives of labor and management including Green, Murray, Eric A. Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of

Commerce.

Murray and Green said that they were referring to the Office of

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Department of Justice cracked down today on a nation-wide conspiracy of fifth columnists to disrupt the war effort.

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced the opening of a sealed indictment returned by a Special Grand Jury in the Capitol against 28 of the fifth columnists on two specific counts of conspiring to impair morale and cause insubordination and disunity in the armed forces.

The trial of the conspiracy as uncovered by the Grand Jury points straight to Congressional defeatists such as Rep. Hamilton Fish, professional red-baiters such as Rep. Martin Dies and the financial and industrial interests behind the America First Committee—although these higher ups in the fifth column were not actually indicted.

As part of their conspiracy the 28 fifth columnists were charged in the indictment with spreading anti-Semitic propaganda in the armed forces and propaganda to the effect that the government "is controlled by Communists" and that aid to the Soviet Union will help "destroy the republican form of government."

Earlier in the day, the President received a pledge of joint cooperation and unity from representatives of labor and management including Green, Murray, Eric A. Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of

Commerce.

Among the assorted pro-Nazis, anti-Semites, and red-baiters indicted by the Grand Jury were:

William Griffin, publisher of the leftist New York Enquirer.

A list of the 28 appears on page 4. Additional details are on page 3.

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## Unity for Peace and Security Must Reign After the War—Hull

WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP).—Errors of extreme nationalism which nations until such time as the latter caused the present conflict. The Secretary laid down no hard and fast rules but he believed it to be plain that some international agency must be created which can be established by force if necessary—keep the peace among the nations in the future . . . This must include eventual adjustment of national armaments in such a manner that the rule of law cannot be successfully challenged and that the burden of armaments may be reduced to a minimum."

3—"Settlement of disputes by peaceful means, and indeed all processes of international cooperation, presuppose respect for law and obligations. It is plain that one of the institutions that must be established and be given vitality is an international court of justice."

4—"The United Nations must exercise surveillance over aggressor

countries until such time as the latter demonstrate their willingness and ability to live at peace with other nations. How long such surveillance will need continue must depend on the rapidity with which the peoples of Germany, Japan, Italy and their satellites give convincing proof that they have repudiated and abandoned the monstrous philosophy of superior race and conquest by force, and have embraced loyally the basic principles of peaceful processes."

5—"Extreme nationalism must be abolished. Nationalism, run riot between the last war and this war, defeated all attempts to carry out indispensable measures of international economic and political action; encouraged and facilitated the rise of dictators; and drove the world straight toward the present war."

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## From a Great Champion to a Fellow Fighter in Red Army

### 'I Share Your Hope,' Joe Louis Cables Soviet Champ

(Special to the Daily Worker)

FORT RILEY, Kansas, July 23.—Corporal Joe Louis, the famed heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and one of the most respected athletes in American history, has answered the telegram of the heavyweight boxing champ of the Soviet Union, Nikolai Korlev, now fighting in the Red Army.

Corporal Louis, in the cavalry, where he is finishing his basic training, wired the Soviet champ a stirring message of anti-Hitler solidarity and a warm greeting to the battling Red Army. Louis' message follows:

"Your recent message received.

Thank you for the expression of good will toward myself and my country which it contained.

"I share your hope that one of these days, after Hitler and the Nazis are beaten, that we may meet. Boxing is very popular in the United States Army and is regarded as an excellent stiffener of morale. A great deal of my time is spent in sparring and teaching.

"I am in the cavalry, a branch of the service in which your great Russian Army has more than proven its worth.

"Greetings to the Russian people and the Russian Army, who have shown such marvelous

courage, skill and fortitude, and to all your boxers and athletes."

In the middle of June Korlev had wired Louis congratulations upon his joining the American Army, declaring that "Now is the time to karo Hitler." He also expressed the hope that after Hitler was beaten, he could meet Louis and other American fighters in the ring.

The wire was sent to the world champ from a guerrilla camp behind the German lines where Korlev and his fellow fighters gathered in a circle to drink a toast to the "health of the King of the Ring."



JOE LOUIS

## War Summary

SOVIET UNION—A German onslaught threatens Rostov from three sides. Sharp fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Novocherkassk and in the region of Tsimlyanskaya. A bitter struggle is still in progress at Voronezh where the Red Army maintains the initiative.

EGYPT—British Imperial forces have advanced slowly along the Egyptian front despite vigorous counterattacks by Nazi forces under Field Marshal Rommel.

CHINA—Heavy fighting is taking place around the Japanese-occupied railroad center of Simyang in Honan province. Allied planes have reportedly raided Hong Kong and nearby Kowloon peninsula.



# 28 Have Been Indicted--How About Their Powerful Friends

## Biddle Indicts 28--but Parroted Their Lies

By Ernest Moorer

The indictment of 28 red-baiting pro-Nazi publishers and writers for seditious activity puts Attorney General Francis Biddle in the anomalous position of having to prosecute the very people who concocted the lies upon which Biddle's notorious anti-Communist decision in the Bridges case was based.

In that sense the indictment of These hates are inseparable. The 28 also becomes an indictment of Biddle, for each of them had made a stock-in-trade of peddling the same hackneyed untruths against the Communists that Biddle gave official sanction to when he wrote that the Communists were a group bent on overthrowing the government by "force and violence."

Beginning with the raucous and gaudy Elizabeth Dilling in whose red-baiting register can be found the names of scores of the leaders of America's present war effort, the list is made up of people who pied these themes of hate:

Hate Roosevelt.  
Hate the Jews.  
Hate the Communists.  
Hate Britain.

Hate the Soviet Union.

Now these hates add up to a single corollary: worship of Nazism. Biddle?

Now where does that leave

Biddle?

## Men in Congress Had Ties to 28 Fascists

By Art Shields

Indictment of 28 fascists by a federal grand jury in Washington puts the spotlight on the appeasers in Congress whom they supported.

Arrest of the fascist conspirators must be followed by the ousting of Hitler's friends in the House and the Senate and the state legislatures.

These fascists were active supporters of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, publisher of the Jew-baiting "Vindicator" and chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Hamilton Fish, whose secretary Hill was recently sent to prison as a Nazi collaborator, got their backing as well.

**HEILED CONGRESSMEN**

These fascists campaigned for America First Senators like Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

They hurried every labor-baiting remark by Clare E. Hoffman, the pro-fascist representative from Michigan. They supported State Senator Frederic R. Conder of New York in his attack on free higher education and progressive teachers and from their circles came aid for his campaign for reelection.

Referring to the fascist support of Reynolds, "The Hour," an anti-fascist news letter said May 2:

"There is not a living traitor worth mentioning who has not endorsed the present chairman of the Military Affairs Committee."

These enemies included William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader and Nazi propagandist, who has just been indicted and who wrote in his magazine "Liberation" that Reynolds "espoused a duplication of Pelley's movement."

Publisher E. J. Garner of the fascist publication of Wichita, Kan.,

replied from you this a.m." one enclosing the folder of the America First Committee, one with the copy of the column, the other letter and remittance from the German Railroads. Will write the America First Committee, assuring them of our cooperation and will also write the German Railroads people and sold some advertising from them."

What has Conder to say about this?

## Dies and the 28--He Protected Fascists

Every one of the fascist conspirators, whom the federal grand jury indicted in Washington yesterday, has enjoyed the protection of Congressman Martin Dies and his Committee on Un-American Activities.

Every one of these fascists gave Dies his support.

William Dudley ("Silver Shirt")<sup>♦</sup> Dies, said Earl Browder in his Independence Day speech at Madison Square Garden this month, "and it will lead to most of the nests of Hitler's agents in America."

Dies had just given Pelley a forum for his fascist ideas at a Congressional committee hearing.

**DIES PLAYED BALL**

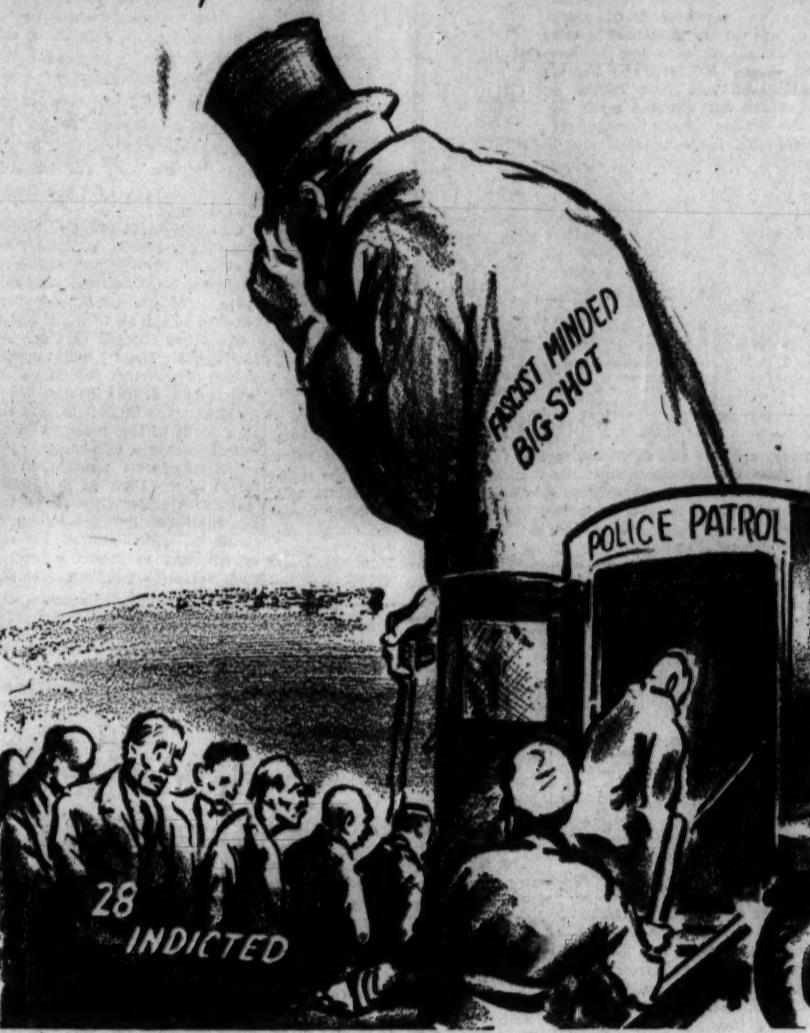
Dies played ball with the fascists from the day his committee was founded. They were part of his machine. His praise was sounded in Pelley's "Liberation" and "Gallean" and "Roll Call"; in E. J. Garner's "Publicity"; in Charles H. Hudson's "America in Danger"; Eugene N. Sanctuary's "The Defender"; in James C. True's "Industrial Control Reports" and in the fascist rags put out by the other defendants in the present conspiracy case.

Dies was part of the same anti-American team as the men who have been indicted. He shared the hate-Roosvelt; hate-Spanish Republicans; hate-labor; hate Soviet; hate Communist; hate democracy programs with these admitted fascists. He hired the Jew-baiter Sullivan, they admired, as his investigator and dined with the Bundists they worked with.

Dies was their man.

"Uncover the trail of Martin Die-

## GET HIM, TOO



## U.S. Indicts 28 Pro-Fascists For Conspiracy Against War

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Ralph Townsend, one of the editors of Scribner's Commentator which was the unofficial organ of the America First Committee and other appeaser groups.

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts and published the scurrilous "Gallean."

Gerald B. Winrod, pro-Nazi Klan propagandist who publishes "The Defender" and is now trying to get elected to the United States Senate.

George Sylvester Vierbeck, convicted German agent who operated a Nazi propaganda mill from the office of Rep. Hamilton Fish.

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According to the indictment, the Congressional Record was used to urge members of the armed forces "to obstruct and defeat the preparation of our national defenses against aggression and invasion and the national war effort" and also to convince them that the United Nations were ineffectual, that this country was safe from attack and that confidence in American public officials was unwarranted.

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**LINKS IN CONGRESS**

But the Grand Jury indictment made it plain that the actual defeatist plot to disrupt the morale of the armed forces went far beyond the 28 indicted fifth columnists.

The Department of Justice statement did not explain why the big shots in the fifth column conspiracy were not indicted.

It also did not explain why the Grand Jury failed to indict Charles E. Coughlin--whose publication, Social Justice, was investigated by the Grand Jury.

Department of Justice spokesman said that the Grand Jury will resume its work after a month's recess, and will probably return more indictments.

Although no leaders of the America First Committee were indicted, the Grand Jury named this appeaser outfit as one of the organizations which the 28 fifth columnists "organized or caused to be organized, supported, used, controlled" and contributed to financially.

**AIDES OF FISH, DIES**

Also named in the indictment as one of the organizations used by the fifth column was the National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars which was organized and headed by Rep. Fish; vice-chairman of this subversive group was Rep. Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican.

Rep. Dies was implicated not only by many of the fascist organizations named in the indictment which he shielded from real investigation but specially through his close ties with the Constitutional Educational League.

Joseph Kamp, head of this defeatist group, used Dies Committee to write a scurrilous attack on the administration, and Hazel Huffman, a Dies Committee employee, was hired directly from Kamp. The Vigilante, anti-Negro Ku Klux

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## Civilian Front by the VOLUNTEER

(This column, which will appear in this space every Monday and Friday, is intended to further Civilian Defense Activities which will help make 1942 the year of Victory. We invite our readers to participate by sending in comments, questions, suggestions, etc.)

### HOW ABOUT YOU?

Eight Nazi saboteurs  
Sneaked into our land;  
But were captured just in time—  
That certainly is grand.

But supposin' that these rats  
Had hidden in some hole,  
Waiting for the proper time  
To take an awful toll.

Let's see what they might have done  
If they'd be roamin' free  
Like vicious beasts upon the loose;  
It makes me shiver.

They'd sure blow up the buildings  
That give us power and light;  
And then they'd cause a panic  
By starting fires at night.

They would have blown up bridges,  
Important factries, too;  
They'd have terrorized our land  
If they had gotten through.

Our country's in great danger  
From enemy attack;  
It may come from overseas,  
From foes behind our back.

But you can meet this danger,  
Help smash the Nazi Joe;  
If you're not in the army—  
JOIN THE CDFO.

BILL SILVERMAN.

THE following letter from L. M. indicates how unpatriotic landlords are, attempting to profit in the national emergency at the expense of their tenants:

"We live in a multiple dwelling house (a 5-story building). The landlord does not use oil. He only uses coal. According to the reports in the papers, we face an oil shortage, not coal shortage. Also the government urges the immediate purchase of our stock of coal. Now the landlord urges a shortage in hot water as well as steam in the future.

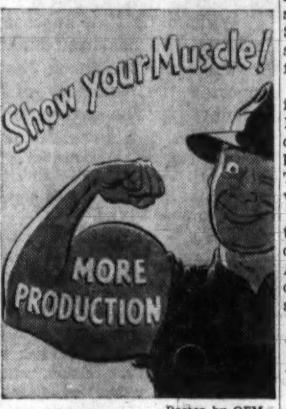
"I do not mind or even ask for an answer if I would think it is for the sake of the national emergency. But I feel that he is using it in violation of the multiple dwelling law. He can get all the coal he needs.

"I would like to know whether or not such a rationing is now in order (coal rationing) or whether or not I can complain to some authority to stop him from using the emergency for his gain."

L. M. is perfectly right. There is no shortage of coal. For some time the War Production Board has been advertising the fact that there is plenty of coal, but asks landlords to order now as there may be a shortage of transportation in the fall. This matter should be brought to the attention of the local rationing board by a committee of tenants from the house. Consultation with the United Tenants League at 30 East 20th Street, N. Y. C., will bring helpful guidance.

Air raid warden writes:

"Air wardens are often called to do office duty, where they sit alone for several hours at a time. The average post provides very poor reading matter. It would be a good idea for posts to build a small library on subjects related to the war, such as the United Nations publication of the Office of Facts



## Poll Taxers in House Beaten On Army Vote

WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP)—The House tonight, after hours of bitter debate and over the opposition of a small group of southern Democrats, passed and sent to the Senate legislation designed to permit members of the armed forces serving in the continental United States to vote in the 1942 congressional elections if they are qualified voters in their states.

The bill was passed by a standing vote of 134 to 19 after Rep. John E. Rankin, D., Miss., its most bitter opponent, unsuccessfully sought to kill it on a motion to recommit. The motion was defeated by voice vote.

The measure was amended to extend the same voting privileges not only to soldiers and sailors but to Army and Navy nurses, members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Reserve.

**Labor Leaders Ask Speed on 7-Point Plan**

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Commerce and William P. Witherow, President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

A joint statement by the labor and industry representatives said that they wished to "give a demonstration to our own country and to the whole world, of the unity of purpose and action of the management and labor."

"Having demonstrated devotion to the nation's war effort in an astounding war production record, we now wish to assure you that for the hard pull to victory ahead, the representatives of the four great employer-labor organizations for the first time in history have sat down together voluntarily to canvas what more we can do to win the war," the statement said.

The labor-management group had a joint dinner prior to the White House meeting.

A good part of the President's day was taken up with talks with labor leaders.

In between the meetings with the labor-management group and the Labor Victory Board, the President conferred separately with Green and with Daniel Tobin, head of the Teamster's Union.

Green said that he had asked the President to "reconsider" the cancellation of the Higgins Shipyard contract for 200 liberty ships.

After meeting with the President, the Labor Victory Board prepared to discuss settling the question of CIO-AFL jurisdictional disputes.

### Nazi Spy Trial Takes Recess

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The trial of eight alleged Nazi spies was recess today at the request of attorneys, the first weekday break in the secret proceedings since the opening July 8.

The defense, which thus far has produced testimony from three of the group and possibly from five other witnesses in their behalf, continues tomorrow.

**CORRECTION**  
We should like to correct an error in Monday's column on the national groups and the war effort. After a reference to the various contributions being made by these groups, appeared the following sentence: "Something with respect to solving this problem has been done," etc. This should have been preceded by the statement, "However, there is a tremendous need for meeting the educational and civilian defense needs of these groups so that their contributions toward the defense of our country can be still greater."

sible sure 400 votes. He needs 508 to win.

The Kings County delegation, with 193 votes, now stands as the balance of power.

Frank V. Kelly, Brooklyn Democratic leader, was among the first to declare for Bennett, a resident of Brooklyn.

But it is believed that if the Mead forces place the win-the-war issue squarely in the center of the campaign most of the Brooklyn delegation can swing to hold out for the administration candidate.

Kelly, many Democrats think, cannot afford to oppose the President's wishes on the gubernatorial nomination. It appears, however, that the Brooklyn organization is at least ready to hold out for Bennett until convention day.

Besides the win-the-war issue, the Democratic delegates are also weighing carefully the political patronage factor.

Farley, having broken with the national administration, has little if any patronage to dispense.

### Deputies Assail Pro-Axis Stand of Castillo Minister

BUENOS AIRES, July 23 (UP)—Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Foreign Minister in the cabinet of pro-fascist President Ramon S. Castillo, back-tracked today on his statement earlier this week that the secret debate on Argentina's foreign policy had "strengthened the government's position."

Guinazu denied he had made the statement officially, had spoken in an unofficial capacity and should not have been quoted.

Last night in a stormy session the Chamber of Deputies voted 96 to 13 to refer to the Constitutional Committee a motion expressing the Chamber's disagreement with Guinazu's statement.

Mead is said to be assured of 102 delegates from the Bronx, 32 from Albany, 40 from Erie County. Added to the 155 New York County delegates and 80 more from other up-state counties, he now has a pos-



West Pointers Feed a Big One: Loading a heavy artillery gun at Fort Bragg, N. C., are a group of West Point Cadets who will graduate from the academy in 1943. During the summer the cadets undergo extensive training in the field. When this phase of their training is completed they will move to another camp where they will receive instruction in the firing of modern coast artillery guns.

## Nazis Battering at Rostov From 3 Sides

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air force, however, was said to have slackened the forward rush of German reserves, artillery and shells and impeded the regrouping of the armored forces for the brewing drives on Rostov and Stalingrad.

Front reports said the Red Army launched a surprise attack in a strategic sector of the Leningrad front, pierced three German defense lines, and captured an important stronghold. Counter-attacking Germans were repulsed with a loss of more than 1,000 men, the reports said.

**Nazis Faced by One Front Staking All**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 23.—The enemy onslaught in the southern part of the Soviet Union continues without let up. The situation remains extremely grave. Tempted by Rostov, Stalingrad and the Caucasus, the Germans are trying to win at any cost and realizing that time is against them, they are desperate.

They are trying to take advantage of every day that only one front faces them in the east.

The situation in the districts of Tymlyanskaya, a small town at the juncture of the Tymly and Don rivers, and Novocherkassk, 60 miles east of the Donets, is difficult because in a war of maneuver there are always possibilities of the enemy penetrating the flanks and the rear.

**ACTIVE DEFENSE**

Forseeing the possibilities of temporary German successes, the Soviet command is employing methods of active defense. Red Star, Soviet Army paper, emphasizes today that "staunch and efficient defense of positions by every unit affords the possibility — with enemy wedges driven into Red Army positions—to retain a number of starting positions for attacks on the flanks and rear of the enemy troops which have broken through."

"The French can be held in

subjection by small garrisons armed with automatic rifles. And as to the English, or rather their newspaper articles, not even automatic rifles are needed against them."

Another prisoner transferred from the channel coast said:

"In the west it is calm and quiet but here it is hell. We are not afraid of the English. They are sitting quietly at home and will continue to sit there. I tell you frankly, these wretched Hungarians and Romanians just now are playing a bigger part than your Allies because they are at least fighting."

Ehrenburg sums up his views as follows:

"I would like to see these stupid standers of Hitler's ruffians refused by our Allies' artillery and machine guns. We have the right to hope that Russian courage will hold the German tanks in the Don steppes."

"However, our Allies must bear in mind not only the courage of the Russian but the inexorable laws of war."

"In order to swim a river, you have to enter the cold water. You cannot win a war without risk and sacrifice."

"De Gaulle's France calls itself Fighting France." Alas, the France of Daladier and Bonnet was only "France Belligerent." That was the real cause of her defeat."

**Spitfires Swoop Down On Nazi Coast Targets**

LONDON, July 23 (UP)—Spitfire fighters shot up German defense posts, supply lines and communications today in intense though relatively small-scale sorties over the occupied coastal area, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

**WPB Issues First Awards for Individual Merit to 2 Workers**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The first two awards of individual production merit to be reported to war production drive headquarters at Washington were announced today.

These awards are given for what has been termed "America's secret weapon"—the ideas of men in the plants for the improvement of quality in the increase of war production.

The labor-management committee in the Busch-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Co. plant at St. Louis conferred the awards on Clarence H. Howdeshell a machinist in the Hoist plant, and Milton Carr, an inspector in the Diesel shop each man submitted suggestions that increased the plant's efficiency.

Howdeshell's suggestion concerned

an improved method for machining hoist parts which enabled four pieces to be finished in the time for

merely required for one. His suggestion also improved the quality of the product and eliminated a source of rejection by the inspectors, thus effecting a further saving in man-hours and valuable material. Howdeshell has been employed by the plant for ten months.

Carr suggested a new and safer method of handling large Diesel engine crankshafts to prevent damage to delicate bearing surfaces, damage to a finished crankshaft in

## CIO Leaders Lash AFL Local Deceit on Pay

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—A complaint that an International Association of Machinists Local at Buffalo had urged defiance of the waiver of premium pay for Saturday and Sunday work accepted by both CIO and the AFL was forwarded to the President by three leading CIO officials.

CIO President Philip Murray, United Automobile Workers President R. J. Thomas and Richard T. Frankenstein, national Aviation Director of the UAW, signed the letter to the President.

The letter charged that the AFL Machinists Local had opposed waiver of premium pay in election propaganda at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Buffalo, and that as a result of this propaganda was

victorious over a CIO local.

"These appeals resulted in the defeat of the UAW at the Buffalo plant of Curtiss-Wright, a defeat, Mr. President, inflicted by an organization which attained its ends by resorting to means tended, in your words, to 'help our enemies,'" the CIO officials wrote.

"Is this to be tolerated? Is the CIO to be expected to make sacrifices which may result in its own destruction to the aggrandizement of those who are lending aid and comfort to the enemies of our country?"

## Bethlehem and Republic Agree On WLB Policy

Bethlehem Steel and Republic Steel, the largest of the four "Little Steel" companies, have today informed the War Labor Board of their acceptance of the decision on wage increases and union security.

In both cases, however, statements were included expressing disagreement with the board's ruling.

"The Germans are driving forward urged on by the want, exhaustion of fuel, raw material and food supplies," said Pravda today. "We foresee the possibility . . . of temporary enemy successes," it states. "We knew that great difficulties were still ahead. But not for a moment has any Soviet patriot entertained any doubt that victory will be ours, the just cause will triumph over fascist pillage."

"Our Allies are the world's strongest powers," it concludes.

**HUGE MEAT STOCKS**

Backing up the assurance of no general shortage were figures showing that this year the United States will have available 105,000,000 hogs, about 85,000,000 will go to market; 13,000,000 head of cattle and 20,000 sheep and lambs.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson appealed to livestock and meat producers today to maintain a supply of meats in all normal trade channels rather than concentrate shipments to large cities where ceilings are high.

He appealed to the patriotism of producers, slaughterers, retailers and consumers to avert actual meat shortage by voluntary allocation and careful buying.

Henderson asked that livestock raisers not withhold their animals from the market any longer than is necessary and pointed out that beef prices are in excess of 110 per cent

of parity and that hog prices stand at 121 per cent of parity.

Some government officials asked that a ceiling be placed on livestock prices. Protected by the "farm bloc," the cattle raisers and livestock producers have succeeded in keeping price ceilings off farm products until they reach 110 per cent of parity. This has created unnecessary hardships for consumers and threatens to block the entire anti-inflation program of the government. The whole price ceiling program is jeopardized as long as there are no price controls on farm products.

The so-called shortage was an out-and-out attempt to break meat ceilings and create havoc with the cost of living, consumer experts believe.

Meat packers meeting with New York City Commissioner of Markets David P. Wooley said this afternoon that the meat situation in the city was "good." Representatives of Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy reported that the supply of beef pork and ham was plentiful. Increased supplies were expected next week.

Meat producers are chafing under the government regulation to grade meats.

The new regulations of July 13, requiring the concentration of all grades of meat into four government classifications, is fiercely resisted by the meat trusts.

**List of 28 Named In U. S. Indictment**

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Here are the 28 persons named in the federal indictment today and charged with conspiracy to interfere with the war effort:

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network."

David J. Baxter, San Bernardino, Calif., organizer of the Social Re-public Society.

Otto Brennermann, Chicago, an artist whose pictures have been reproduced by the German-American Bund.

H. Victor Broenstrupp, New York and Noblesville, Ind., an attorney for William Dudley Pelley, leader of the American Silver Shirts.

William Kulgren, Atascadero, Calif., publisher of "The Beacon Light."

William Robert Lyman, Jr., Detroit, an officer of the National Workers League.

Dr. Donald McDaniel, Chicago, a dentist.

Robert Noble, Los Angeles, organizer of "The Friends of Progress" who on July 20 was sentenced to five years in prison for sedition.

William Dudley Pelley, Noblesville

## 2nd Front Keynotes Chicago Slav Rally



**United for Victory:** Here are scenes as 50,000 Americans of Slav descent met at Chicago's Soldiers Field Sunday and acclaimed the call for a second front invasion of Europe. The second front banner in picture evoked salvos of applause as 10,000 persons joined in the march around the stadium. Photo at left shows a few of the South Chicago steel workers. As a division of the American-Polish Trades Council which is composed of workers in AFL and CIO unions, they joined in the big Slav victory meeting.

—Chicago Daily Times Photos.

## Delay Fatal, Foster Tells Cleveland Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, July 23.—More than 4,000 crowded into Lincoln Park here Tuesday night to hear William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party of America, warn that "if a second front is not opened now it may be disastrous for America."

The open air meeting, held in the heart of Cleveland's steel district cheered when the Communist leader explained that America and the United Nations can accept no negotiated peace with Hitler — "only a peace with Hitler when he's hanging from the highest tree."

"Those who state that we are not prepared lie," he said, "and those who counsel delay play Hitler's game against our national interest." Foster warned that every day of delay is pregnant with danger to our independence and to the survival of the United Nations. He addressed himself specifically to the steel workers who made up the bulk of the crowd. The calls for a Second Front drew tremendous applause from the audience. Also very popular with the workers were Foster's attacks on Taft, senator from Ohio, and Coughlin.

Gus Hall, County Secretary of Cuyahoga County Communist Party, Chairman of the meeting, made a vigorous attack against Ohio's Ham Fish, Congressman Martin L. Sweeney. The audience, most of whom are from Sweeney's district, roared their approval.

Jules Eshner, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Office of Civilian Defense, spoke dramatically of the dangers which Cleveland faces, and forecast the bombing of Cleveland within the year. He urged everyone present to become air-raid wardens, nurses, or first-aiders, and predicted the stern necessity of intensified preparations on

our part. "Let's call it Civilian Defense," he said. He warned that possession by the Axis of 96 percent of the rubber supply, bulk of the magnesium, tin and other vital raw materials of war calls for our fullest cooperation in the salvage campaign.

Petitions were circulated supporting the American-Soviet agreement for a Western Front in 1942 and urging its immediate opening.

The two leading Cleveland newspapers had carried large advertisements appealing to Clevelanders to come to a rally to "Smash Hitler with a Second Front now!" This was a new development in the policy of these newspapers.

## Chicago CIO Asks Lowering Of Draft Age

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Selective Service Act should be extended to include 18 and 19-year-olds, the Chicago Industrial Union Council declares in a resolution forwarded to President Roosevelt. The Chicago Council is the first in the country officially to adopt such a resolution.

Speaking in the name of the 125,000 workers in basic and war industry it represents, the Council resolution stated that victory over Hitler demands the fullest mobilization of the entire available manpower of the nation in the shortest possible time.

The recent Win-the-War Educational Conference of the CIO United Auto Workers locals in the Chicago metropolitan area, attended by 200 delegates, also adopted a resolution calling for the inclusion of 18 and 19-year-olds in the armed services. The Conference declared that this proposed broader mobilization of manpower would be a contribution to the immediate opening of the second front, and the recommendation was made part of the resolution on the second front.

**Train Kills 4 in Auto**  
CHEHALIS, Wash., July 23.—A Great Northern passenger train struck an automobile last night, killing four members of one family. The victims were: Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hammick, 57 and 52, respectively; Violet June, 10, and Melvin, 4, all of Chehalis.

## Pennsylvania Praised on Blackout Test

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23 (UP).—Ten million Pennsylvanians, including a vast army of civilian defense volunteers, were praised today for their part in the realistic half-hour state-wide blackout which darkened 450,000 square miles last night.

It was the most extensive air raid test yet attempted in the east.

The blackout, stretching from the busy war industries of the Philadelphia area to the steel mills of Pittsburgh, was described as as unequalled success by Dr. A. C. Marts, director of the Pennsylvania State Defense Council, and other state and county leaders. Four counties were excluded from the blackout because of recent flood damage.

The wall of the sirens, starting at 9:15 P. M., caught thousands of shoppers on the streets in urban centers. They dashed for stores, movie houses, subways, restaurants or huddled in doorway shelters. War industries, railroads and radio stations were permitted to conduct business as usual.

Mr. Wilson in his proclamation, addressed to "the sons and daughters of Ethiopia throughout the world," called attention to "unsettled conditions" and to the impossibility of obtaining first-hand information regarding conditions inside Ethiopia. The fact had been established, however, he declared, that Haile Selassie's 75th birthday anniversary.

In his brief personal message to the convention, Mr. Wilson said the African nation was threatened by the Axis advance in Egypt, that the freedom of all Africans was in the balance and that the security of the United States was endangered.

His keynote speech to the convention was scheduled to come later.

Wilford E. Lewis, executive secretary of the Federation, in a statement prior to the opening of the convention, said:

"Our convention this year is of even more significance than those of other years, because Ethiopia as an independent nation is threatened by the advance of Rommel in Egypt. Moreover, the failure to include Ethiopia in the United Nations alliance weakens the possibility of a successful defense. Our convention, with its effect on the most powerful member of the United States— that is, the United States—can serve to correct these mistakes and to speed also the opening of a Second Front in Europe."

Among the first volunteers are Gustavo Rivas, Consul General of Guatemala and his complete staff; Rafael de la Colina, Consul General of Mexico; Alfredo Hernandez, Consul of Cuba and many others.

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## Summer Sandwiches:

Here are suggestions for tasty, nourishing sandwiches which are easy to prepare. They are good for snacks, picnics and the dinner pail. You may add lettuce and tomatoes according to taste.

Chopped hard egg, pickle, celery root with salad dressing on buttered oatmeal bread.

Scrambled egg with green pepper or chopped broiled bacon on buttered bread or buns.

Cheese sauce on rye bread.

Cream cheese and chopped pepper moltened with evaporated milk on white bread.

Cream, cottage or pot cheese and jelly or marmalade on Boston brown bread.

Peanut butter or ground peanuts, figs, dates, or prunes with evaporated milk to spread on whole wheat or white bread.

Sliced salmon loaf or patties on buttered whole wheat or white bread.

Ground beef and pickle with mayonnaise on bread or bun.

Meat or sardines in thick white sauce on buttered white bread.

Ground ham and carrots with sour cream dressing on buttered

## Buy in Bulk When Cheaper:

Read the labels for amounts on packages and cans before buying.

For instance, one 20-oz. package of oatmeal costs 6 cents. One 8 oz. package of cornflakes costs 6 cents. Note the difference in quantity for the same amount of money.

scale in any way? Is he weighing your purchase in a container. (In the Soviet Union, the weight of containers is always deducted.) Does he gossip to keep your eyes from the scale? Is his scale oversensitive so that he has to stop it with his hand?

If you know of any irregularities, report them to your local Department of Weights and Measures.

Beware of faulty weighing and measuring apparatus: weights, pumps, scales and measuring tapes may have been tampered with or worn so that they give false measurements.

Your retailer is not dishonest. Any suggestion or correction you may make to improve his methods of weighing should be done politely.

Watch him as he weighs your purchase. Is he touching the

## Vacuum Cleaner:

So many housemakers use vacuum cleaners to keep their rugs, draperies, upholstery and clothes closets free from dirt and moths, that proper care of these appliances has become a top-ranking household duty. With new vacuum cleaners being made the job has become doubly important.

Don't delay in having necessary repairs made. Consult a reliable repair man.

Clean and oil your motor regularly, if the manufacturers' directions say so. Always empty the dust bag after using the vacuum. Turn the bag inside out occasionally and clean with a hand vacuum or brush.

Keep the vacuum brushes clean and replace them if they are badly worn. Do not run the machine over pins, metal and glass objects, or over its own electrical cord. And do not leave the motor running when the vacuum is not in use.



## Alabama Ore Miners Rally to Shipbuilder

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 25.—Joining the protest against the cancellation of a ship construction contract with the Higgins Shipbuilding yards, the Southern district of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers today offered a greater production effort to supply the needed ore.

The Maritime Commission, in cancelling an order for 200 ships in the yards, claims that steel needed to extend facilities at the New Orleans yards must be diverted for actual ship construction upon existing ways.

Declaring that these two hundred ships are needed for supplying a second front, Alton Lawrence, Regional coordinator for the union, wired Higgins that the ore miners are willing and anxious to work longer hours and "do anything humanly possible" to provide the iron ore for these ships.

The recent Win-the-War Educational Conference of the CIO United Auto Workers locals in the Chicago metropolitan area, attended by 200 delegates, also adopted a resolution calling for the inclusion of 18 and 19-year-olds in the armed services. The Conference declared that this proposed broader mobilization of manpower would be a contribution to the immediate opening of the second front, and the recommendation was made part of the resolution on the second front.

**FDR Urged to Include Ethiopia in Alliance**

## Northwest AFL Leaders Sign Plea for Second Front

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, July 23.—A group of outstanding AFL union leaders here have signed a statement declaring that a Second Front in Europe is imperatively necessary, meanwhile pledging their all-out support to the nation's war effort.

The labor leaders pledged determination to carry out "whatever is necessary to keep our fighting sons supplied for a victorious offensive against the Japanese and for the speediest possible opening of a smashing drive in Europe against Hitler Berlin, the slave market of the modern world."

Signers included W. H. Hankins, Washington State Council of Carpenters; E. C. Barnard, Tacoma City Employees No. 129; R. Davis, Bakers Local 126, Tacoma; A. S. Smith, Cooks & Waiters Local 23, Seattle; Wm. Gaunt, Local 46 Electrical Workers, Seattle; E. D. Johnson, Molders Local 158, Seattle; Earl O. Simmonds, Local 76 Molders, Seattle; Charles Wright, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners Local 770, Yakima; H. A. Pelletier, Musicians Local 78, Seattle; James McNabb, Moving Picture Operators No. 154; Silver Johnson, Carpenters No. 131; Charles Crickmore, Stage Employees No. 15; Louis DesChamps, Laborers Local 292, Everett; Scott Richardson, Post Office Clerks No. 28, Seattle.

J. L. Elder, Edward Boland, W. M. Dean, all Local 587 Street Car Men, Seattle; Ed Hagen, Harry Chittick, Charles Meredith, all Bakers Local 9, Seattle; and D. C. Elder, Aeronautical Mechanics Union, 751-E, organized at Boeing Aircraft Co.

## 2nd Front Will Save Lives, 3 Plants Say

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 23.—"Failure to open the second front now will mean thousands of American lives lost unnecessarily," workers in three plants of the Foote Bros. Gear Co. have wired to President Roosevelt.

They also told him, "We pledge to increase our effort to the utmost to facilitate the production of war materials so that the second front is amply supplied."

The resolution was first passed by workers in two departments when they met to discuss certain job problems. A similar statement was later passed by all the stewards of the day shift.

Then, a day or two later, when the day shift workers at the 53rd St. plant held a special meeting to celebrate winning bargaining rights in a National Labor Board election, the resolution was presented and passed. The workers felt they could celebrate in no more fitting way than this.

In this way, without waiting for a local union meeting, and, in fact, going beyond the scope of the union membership, all the workers participated.

## Pennsylvania Praised on Blackout Test

President Roosevelt was urged yesterday to use his influence in having Ethiopia included among the members of the United Nations alliance and to see to it that "everything possible be done to arm African peoples, so that they may fully participate in the defense of their continent."

The plea was included in a resolution unanimously adopted at the afternoon session of the Ethiopian World Federation, which began its four-day annual convention at 290 Lenox Ave, yesterday morning.

Delegates were still being registered last night.

Continuing throughout today, tomorrow and Sunday, the convention will discuss questions relating to the best and quickest means of winning the war, discrimination in war industries, the opening of a second land front in Europe, and "all possible aid to Ethiopia."

The highlight will be a street parade Sunday afternoon, beginning at Lenox Ave. and 124th St. at one o'clock and ending in a public mass meeting in the convention auditorium.

Signers were John Lymas, National Postal Alliance; Hopson Reynolds, Civil Liberties Co. Elks; James Wade, Pres. West Phila. Co. for Fair Employment; Helen Duckett, Democratic Committee; John K. Rice, Pres. North Phila. Civic League; E. Washington Rhodes, Publisher Tribune; Cornelius Thompson, Ex. Co. R.R. Employees Union; Goldie Ervin Watson, Pres. Phila. Council NNC; Harry Greene, Penna. State NAACP; Charles Mumm, Ex. Co. Cannery Workers Union; Arthur H. Faust, educator; Theodore Spaulding, Pres. Phila. NAACP.

PHILADELPHIA NEGRO LEADERS URGE ATTACK

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## New York's Election: Unity the Key

SEVERAL outstanding leaders and organizations, including the state ALP and the State CIO Council, have endorsed Sen. James Mead as candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Now that he has accepted, in response to the requests of Pres. Roosevelt, Sen. Robert Wagner and many other win-the-war forces, a rare opportunity is offered to the entire win-the-war camp to realign its forces and unite for victory in the November elections.

In the great state of New York, above all, must a win-the-war Governor be elected. That is the central issue of the campaign. Neither John J. Bennett nor Thomas Dewey fill this bill; and labor, along with other victory leaders, has rightly rejected both men on the basis of their records. Sen. Wagner, in his letter to Sen. Mead urging him to run, emphasized that a candidate must be selected who can win the "independent voters," and stated further:

"This sentiment for your candidacy is especially strong among the masses of working people in the state, ever active in progressive causes, loyal to their tested friends and intensely conscious of the issues at stake in this election. These people ask that you permit your name to be offered to the convention of the Democratic Party for the Governorship, so that their viewpoint of unity for victory may be heard and counted in a free, open and democratic way."

Certainly, the patriotic war of our country against Hitler has reached a stage where the most resolute support of the national government must be required of an aspiring

Governor of New York. President Roosevelt made that clear when he stated that if he were a delegate to the state Democratic convention "I would cast my vote for Jim Mead."

James Farley's unscrupulous attack upon Mead, therefore, is not only upon Mead. It is directed against the Commander-in-Chief of the nation, against the unity of the win-the-war camp and its victory in the elections. Farley is playing politics-as-usual in the interests of political machines which insist upon foisting Bennett or Dewey upon the people of New York. Behind the wishy-washy lip-service which Dewey and Bennett give to the war effort are: Dewey is the man of Herbert "negotiated peace" Hoover; Bennett tried to break the newsdealers' strike last winter and has made common cause with Edward Lodge Curran, Coughlin's unofficial spokesman, to help Hitler's tool Franco. It is for defeatist connections that Farley fronts.

Sen. Mead sounded the keynote of the election issue here and all over the nation when at the CIO Second Front Rally Wednesday, he said: "We must hit him (Hitler-ed.) with everything we've got so that he'll lose all this Fall."

The national urgency of Mead's remarks goes to the roots of the everyday life of New York's citizens—and it is on this issue that Bennett and Dewey must go down to defeat. Undoubtedly the candidacy of Sen. Mead will serve to unite labor and all other win-the-war forces which, by the hardest work from now on, will achieve a smashing triumph in the November elections.

## Why Doesn't Biddle Act?

SEVERAL days have elapsed since a delegation from the Negro Labor Victory Committee of Harlem laid before Attorney General Biddle in Washington the necessity for immediate action by the Department of Justice to stop the wave of lynch terror against Negro Americans.

This delegation of leading trade unionists, which was giving effect to the decisions of the win-the-war conference in Harlem on June 28, specifically asked prosecution of the lynchers of Willie Vinson in Texarkana, Texas, and justly insisted upon the strict enforcement of the Negro's constitutional rights as essential to national unity in the war effort.

The timeliness of the delegation's appearance was emphasized by the fact that even while it was taking up the Vinson lynching, the world-famous Negro artist, Roland Hayes, and his wife were being assaulted by poll tax lawbreakers in Georgia.

Since the appearance of the delegation, many unions and meetings of Negro and white have spoken out in the same vein, including the win-the-war conference of CIO, AFL and Negro citizens in Buffalo, New York, last Sunday, and the NAACP convention in Los Angeles which made special reference to the Hitlerite attack upon the Hayes'.

Notwithstanding all this, including the mounting anti-jim crow sentiment of white Americans and the anti-discriminatory char-

acter of President Roosevelt's greetings to the NAACP convention, no vigorous and decisive action has been noted from Biddle's office to uphold Negro rights or to prosecute Hitlerite lynchers. Why?

When it comes to libelling the Communists and persecuting such an outstanding labor leader and anti-fascist as Harry Bridges, Biddle can act with indecent haste. But nothing has been heard from the Department of Justice's pursuit of the case against the lynchers of Cleo Wright at Siketon, Mo., and still less has been heard with reference to the murder of Vinson and of Private Jessie Smith in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Holding such a vital post in the national government, it is incumbent upon Biddle to act now against the lynchers, the Coughlins, the anti-Semitic gangs and the Ku Klux Klan which long ago should have been disbanded.

Biddle's inaction is a big obstacle to the steps against discrimination taken by President Roosevelt through the Fair Employment Practice Committee. Upon the Department of Justice rests the responsibility to see that the traitorous lynchers and the fifth column apostles of disunity and racial hatred are prosecuted to the limit of the law. In the interest of equal rights which are essential to victory over the common enemy, labor, the Negro people and all other patriotic Americans will demand no less.

## WORLD TODAY

### Scripps-Howard Doodling

By James S. Allen

NEW doodling, formulae and patterns for "sewing up" the Second Front are now hastily being manufactured by the defeatists. With a desperation reminiscent of Hitler's onslaught on the Eastern Front every effort is now being made by these elements to sidetrack, befuddle or otherwise disperse the formidable mass sentiment for the Second Front now.

The latest "pattern for victory" of this type is now currently being displayed in the Scripps-Howard press. One would indeed have to be naive to the point of total foolishness to fail to see the shrewd maneuver here attempted. With a journalistic flash, the World-Telegram claims across the top of its front page that it has found—with its own little six hands—the Second Front formula. Drawing upon the team of de Seversky, Ziff and Sniff, its star reporter produces the magic formula for everyone to see: Bomb Germany out of the War! Puffoff!

Having revealed the secret, the experts in Roy Howard's underground laboratory proceed to document it. The Scripps-Howard newspapers can state authoritatively, after an exhausting and careful survey (the blurb on the covers of two books, guess which?) that beginning three months from now a "real second front" can get started. At that time, late in the autumn, 2,000 planes will devote themselves to dropping 50,000 tons of bombs each month on German cities. Presto! that's the second front, month after month after month after month. All that's needed to realize this perfect, simple, absolutely airtight formula is a decision. Let the high officials decide to accept the formula, and Mr. Roy Howard will give them exclusive rights—without royalties.

AND while we are on the subject of plans and figures, we might look into some figures currently appearing in the press.

It is now being asserted in London and Washington that a minimum of 500,000 troops would be required to make a landing in Europe. This is connected with the estimate that the Germans have concentrated in all of Western Eu-

rope from 25 to 30 divisions, or approximately 400,000 men.

We see no insuperable obstacle in gathering 500,000 men for a landing. There are many times that number of trained troops now idle in the British Isles and in the United States. It is our impression that many more than 500,000 eager soldiers can be transported into Europe from across the channel, in barges and other small craft, fully protected from the air and the sea. In fact, if only 500,000 are needed to make the landing successfully this is all the more reason for doing it immediately and following through with more troops to turn the landing into an ever-mounting

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## Worth Repeating

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Under the heading, "Victory Now—Not in 1943," the Florida daily says:

After more than a year of war, Russia still fights practically alone and is being slowly driven to the wall by the armed might of Nazi-dominated Europe.

Apparently not afraid of a second front, Hitler drains the occupied countries of troops and war materials in order to mass them against the Soviets. He plans to clean up in the east and be ready when the promised invasion of the continent comes off.

This whole tragic situation calls for a thorough overhauling of the basic war strategy of the United Nations. It should now be apparent to everyone that a policy aimed at winning the war tomorrow cannot succeed against men determined to win the war today.

Will we be able to put up a better fight when we face Hitler alone? Would it not be better to fight him today, when we have allies who have shown their willingness to fight, their ability to win victories?

There should be no delay in opening the second front promised by Churchill and Roosevelt after the recent Washington conferences.

This spring, the undefended coasts of south Europe could have been invaded. Now Rommel has changed all that. The world wants an invasion of Europe in 1942—not in 1943 when Rommel or someone else has changed that too.

Today as never before all the nations of the world cry out for action.

They want a second front—now!

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## SIDESWIPES

by del

"The President wants those of us who are 100 per cent in back of him to get around where he can watch us!"

to decide when to start an offensive against the enemy and that civilians lacking military training or knowledge ought to say nothing about the matter, is a warning that runs counter to the best principles of democratic freedom which guarantees to the people the right to express their convictions, and in this instance it is their firm conviction that only by means of an offensive in Western Europe can the tide of the war be decisively turned in favor of the United Nations. Moreover it is by popular outcry for an specific action that a democratic government can best become aware of what it is that the people want done and as proof that their hearts and minds are firmly set in support of it.

The people want a second front now. It is for the military men to work out the strategy and details of the operation; if they can not do that it will be because they are failures. Failures of a colossal magnitude for their incapacity to act while the enemy has the bulk of his forces fully engaged in a far away long front.

A. G. D.

## Paging Six Hundred New Yorkers

Long Island City, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As a practical step toward speeding the opening of a second front in Europe and improving our understanding of the Soviet Union, I have done the following:

Bought and paid for three thousand copies of Joseph E. Davies' excellent penny pamphlet, "Our Debt to Our Soviet Ally." These I distributed, thoroughly covering more than eight square blocks of large apartment houses in my immediate neighborhood.

If six hundred other persons in New York City would do likewise, it would mean that every family in New York City would receive one of these timely pamphlets.

J. J. S.

## Letters From Our Readers

### Radio Comment on Western Front

Boston, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

On July 17 at 8:35 P.M. in his comment on the news over the radio, Cecil Brown made this very pithy statement: "there are some people who maintain that we are not ready for the Second Front. They are undoubtedly the ones who feel that we will be ready only when we have available air-conditioned tanks for Egypt and steam-heated tanks for South Russia." This remark speaks volumes from one who had very pointed experience with the fascists in Rome and the brass hats in Singapore. A Second Front now is imperative!

J. L. B.

### People's Artist

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I don't think anyone who heard Paul Robeson's magnificent concert on July 11 at the Lewisholm

Stadium and the numerous encores, including a Russian and Chinese people's song and "Joe Hill," will ever forget it. The audience of many thousands went away with a deep and true understanding of the anti-fascist nature of the war.

C. M. J.

### A Reminder to Mr. Hale— This Is a Democracy

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Most unjustified was the attack radio commentator Arthur Hale made several days ago on the CIO membership for its efforts asking the government for a second front.

Hale's main emphasis was that the CIO membership have no right to petition the government for a second front, because Hale repeated with angry tone, they knew nothing about the military questions involved.

This talk, that only military men have the right

## YANKEE DOODLE DANDIES



James Cagney and Joan Leslie, as George M. Cohan and his sweetheart Mary, in Warners' "Yankee Doodle Dandy." It's the life story of the Broadway veteran song and dance man, now playing here at the Hollywood Theatre.

## Cleveland Tops In Old-Records For Servicemen

Cleveland is leading the country in the old-record-collection drive. In the first day of the campaign the midwest city drew in 375,000 records.

The goal for Records for Our Fighting Men is 37,500,000, to be collected in a house-to-house canvass. The drive continues through August 2, with the American Legion acting as collection agency.

The drive got an additional spurt on Saturday when Records for Our Fighting Men went on their first coast-to-coast radio hook-up via CBS with Harry James and Ginny Simms broadcasting from Hollywood, Lynn U. Stambaugh, National Commander of the American Legion from Minneapolis, Kay Kyser from Detroit, and Kate Smith from Lake Placid, New York.

The records collected will be sold as scrap for an estimated \$937,000 which will be used to purchase new record libraries and record players at cost, for distribution to our armed forces in every United States Army camp, fort, Naval Station and Marine base here and overseas.

"This is a plea to every American," say the collectors. "Give generously of your old records when the Legion representative calls—or better still, don't wait, but get your records together now and deliver them yourself or drop a card to your local American Legion post telling them when to call."

## Garfield Reads a Soviet Soldier's Letter, 4:30 pm

Soviet-American Music Festival, WABC, 3:30 P.M. . . . Loni Epstein Piano Recital, WNYC, 4 P.M. . . . John Garfield reads letter written by Soviet Soldier on Eve of Battle, WMCA, 4:30 P.M. . . . CIO Win-the-War Program, WQXR, 9:30 P.M.

MORNING  
8:00-WABC—The Day Today  
8:15-WNYC—Want Ad Column of the Air  
8:25-WNYC—Consumers Guide  
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Day  
8:55-WABC—Morning Show  
9:00-WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
WQXR—Composers Hour  
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow  
WMCA—Women's Program  
11:45-WABC—Radio Reader  
WHN—Food Forum  
12:45-WABC—Thus We Live, Red Cross  
Program  
1:00-WNYC—Let the Buyer Beware  
WQXR—Column of the Air  
WMCA—Women's Program  
1:30-WMCA—Women's Program  
1:45-WNYC—Police Dept. Safety Program  
1:50-WNYC—The Concert Stage  
2:00-WABC—Music  
2:15-WMCA—Resume of President's News Conference  
WABC—Vis and Sads  
WABC—Bessie Beatty Talks for Women  
WABC—Talk, Fletcher Wiley  
WABC—Political Comedy Memories  
11:30-WHOM—Russian Morning, Emanuel Pollack  
11:45-WABC—Newspaper  
AFTERNOON  
12:00-WEAF—News at Noon  
WNYC—Music at Work  
WABC—Sports Speaks  
WQXR—Midday Music  
12:30-WJZ—Farm and Home Hour  
WOR—News  
1:00-WABC—Margaret McBride Talks for Women  
WQXR—Lorchen Symphony  
1:30-WABC—Music of New York  
1:35-WNYC—Women and the War  
1:30-WMCA—United Parent-Teachers Association Program  
1:45-WABC—Midday Broadcast Review, Ralph Burton  
1:50-WOR—Martha Dean Talks for Women  
WNYC—News  
WABC—Guitar Music  
2:00-WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Hour  
2:30-WOR—Baseball Preview  
2:45-WABC—Music of the Month  
2:50-WNYC—The Voice of Young Democracy  
3:00-WABC—Guest Presents  
WQXR—Your Request Program  
3:30-WABC—Soviet-American Music Festival  
WABC—Musical Souvenirs  
3:45-WNYC—Civilians Defense News  
4:00-WABC—Sports Speaks  
WNYC—Juilliard Institute of Music Concert  
4:15-WABC—Club Matinees  
WABC—Victory in the Home, Arthur Godfrey  
4:30-WABC—Torch Star Parade  
WJZ—Exploring Space  
4:45-WJZ—The Underground Movement  
WABC—Nazi Germany  
WABC—News  
5:00-WABC—Are You a Genius  
WNYC—Mules to Swim By  
WABC—We Can't Do Business with Hitler  
5:15-WQXR—Estelle Sternberger, the Washington Front  
5:30-WABC—The American Club  
WQXR—Music of the Masters  
5:45-WABC—News  
6:00-WABC—Sports and All the Lads EVENING  
6:30-WEAF—Funny Money Man  
WOR—Uncle Don  
WJZ—News

## WAAC's Will Soon Be Heroines in The Movies

The WAACs are soon to be heroines of an M-G-M picture, "Women in Uniform," with Joan Crawford as the star. Anita Loos, Hollywood, writer assigned to the story, has gone to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps camp at Fort Des Moines for the inside dope. Next she will confer with War Department officials in Washington on securing Army cooperation for the picture.

## Nix on Anemia In Songs Rules British Radio

Britain has cracked down on sappy crooning, for the duration, according to an announcement by the British Broadcasting Company. Having tested listener reaction, the B.B.C. has decided to exclude "any form of anemic or debilitated vocal performance by male singers . . . any over-sentimental style of performance by women singers . . . any numbers that are slushy in sentiment or contain innuendo or other matter considered to be offensive from a point of view of good taste or of religious or allied susceptibilities . . . and any numbers by or without lyrics which are based on tunes or borrowed from standard classical works."

## 'We're in the Army Now!'

*(This is the first of a series of articles on "Woman and the War for Liberation," written by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, which will be printed on this page every Wednesday and Friday during the next weeks.—Editor's Note.)*

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

July 18th was a day which scrapped a generally accepted precedent—"This Man's Army." In the wide open spaces, heart of America, new buildings are rising like mushrooms, 37 in one day. By December 7th, first anniversary of Japan's perfidious attack on our country, 7,000 volunteers will be in this training center in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. By 1943 there will be 150,000. Over the gently rolling hills, over the surrounding prairies, from far off cities, from both coasts, came the first contingent last Saturday. They will train as officers of the newly organized "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps."

They are apparently determined, serious women, ready to prepare themselves for the rigors and dangers of army life in wartime. Any who are not

will be weeded out quickly, by the tough training routine. They will eventually take over important non-combatant army service in the organizational, technical and mechanical departments, releasing trained soldiers for actual combat. Their future work has a precedent in what the women in Britain and the USSR are already doing for their fighting forces.

There are a million women in uniform today in England. The largest units are the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service); the "WRNS" (Women's Royal Navy Service); and the "WAAPS" (Women's Auxiliary Air Force). They are in charge of the most highly important confidential offices, where war plans are made; they mount and repair guns; ferry and repair aircrafts; handle the radio plane-detectors; work on gun ranges; as searchlight crews; spot mines; are in charge of barrage balloon sites; teach men to fly and they do sentry duty. They serve in England and overseas.

Recently 22 "Wrens" were lost on a convoy at sea. America must face the eventual need of women here taking over similar tasks. A bill has just passed in Congress setting up a "Women's Navy Reserve



*Mrs. Jean Schmidt, newly inducted member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is given a tender salute by her husband, Pet. Walter Schmidt as she got aboard for eight weeks of training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Pet. Schmidt told her she's sure we'd win the war NOW. At right is Louise Daniels, of Columbus, S. C., shortly after she arrived at Fort Des Moines. She's making herself at home, hanging the portrait of her favorite soldier in her locker.*

Corps," by which 10,000 men can be released shortly for combat duty. Representative Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee said the women will be assigned to shore posts for clerical work, cryptoanalysis; photo-analysis, and similar skilled jobs. He said: "Women can do and will do magnificent work."

Priate Walter Schmidt of the U. S. Army and the South Bronx agrees. At the station to see his wife Jean off to camp, he said to a reporter who inquired as to his feelings: "We're sure to win the war now!"

There may be more truth than gallantry in his remark. Progressive, patriotic Americans take women's war work seriously.

However, the inclusion of women in the armed forces met with opposition and had its difficulties in England, which are likely to be duplicated here. Only in the Soviet Union, where equality of women in all the affairs of the nation has long been an established fact, were their heroic services accepted as a matter of course.

"Lipsick, underwear, snob officers and morality" were some of the problems of the British women. Congressman Vincent (Democrat-Kentucky) characterized the recent bill—"to put butterflies in the Navy." There has been opposition to the WAAC and undoubtedly a campaign of sniping ridicule will continue in the fifth column press.

One ugly shadow has loomed

over the WAAC and may spread to the many Reserves. It is good that five Negro women were included in the New York group and that 40 Negro women are enrolled out of a total of 450 total. But how will they be treated? When the bill, sponsored by Congressman Rogers, was passed, Hitler, expects war to go on against Negro segregation was defeated, as unnecessary.

But Mrs. Holly of Texas, commander of the WAAC, avoided formulating a policy of racial equality in stating that the policies of the regular Army will be followed. This is not satisfactory. The male Army practices "Jim Crow," a long-standing disgraceful policy of discrimination and segregation. The WAAC can make history doubly and topple over another undemocratic tradition by giving "Jim Crow" a swift kick out of camp.

The women have a grand opportunity to show the regular Army democracy at work. Give the Wheatleys, Truths and Tubmans of today a chance to serve their country in equality. Democracy isn't of one sex or one color. It isn't "under the skin."

The response of American women to the country's call, in the armed forces, in civilian defense and in war industry demonstrates clearly that they are aware of "what is at stake for women in smushing Hitler-Fascism, which I will discuss next Wednesday.

## Bookworms Take Notice!

## Jascha Heifetz Plays All-Brahms Program at Lewisohn Monday

## Stadium Premiere

Jascha Heifetz flies from California to New York for his annual Stadium appearance Monday night under Fritz Reiner. He will play the Brahms Violin Concerto in an all-Brahms program, including the "Academic" Festival Overture and the Fourth Symphony as well as the concerto.

On Tuesday Fritz Reiner directs a program which was rained out earlier this year: "Roman Carnival" Overture, Berlioz; Symphony No. 1, Brahms; the first public performance of Wallingford Riegger's New Dance, the first public performance of Revueltas' Janitzio; and Rossini's "Semiramide" Overture.

**Riegger's New Dance Features Conga**

New Dance was originally written for piano but later Riegger orchestrated it and in its expanded form Fritz Reiner performed it for the first time with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 30, 1942. According to the program annotator it is "characteristic of the modern American trend in music" and "particular use is made of the conga rhythm."

Each child who won a book for a question used in the quizzes proudly carried his or her book to the branch or school library, where it was displayed.

**Youth Theatre Casting: Revue Opens Soon With Theatre Parties**

Casting for young singers and dancers for "Let Freedom Sing," American Youth Theatre's new topical revue, takes place this week. The show is scheduled to arrive at the Longacre Theatre about Sept. 1.

Contributors to the revue are Harold J. Rose, Marc Blitzstein, General Liver, WNYC—South American Way, WABC—Underwater Pictures, WOR—Sports of Marching Men, WJZ—Listens American, WNBC—Dancing Under the Stars, 9:00-WABC—Music Review, WEAF—Walz Time, WOR—Gabriel Heister, WABC—Sports Party, WNYC—Goldman Band Concert, WHN—Sports Extra, WQXR—Listens, WOR—Sports Party, Red Barber, WOR—Musical Personalities, 9:30-WABC—Rebroadcast of President's News Conference, WABC—Sports Party, WOR—Double or Nothing, WJZ—Dinah Shore, Sonja Henie, Earl Robinson, John Latouche and Sam Locke. Zero Mostel is the likely candidate for the comic lead.

Previews, a good bet for theatre party benefits, will start about Aug. 25. The American Youth Theatre's address is 35 East 30th Street, New York.

**'Gypsy Baron' Is First Stadium Opera**

For the first time in its twenty-five years of history the Stadium Concerts will present a light opera on Thursday night—"The Gypsy Baron" of Johann Strauss. With Robert Stolz as conductor, with Margit Bokor as soprano star, and Herbert Graf as stage director, this is the original production, with a cast of 250, which was presented by Gustavo Kotani, earlier this

Among the arrangements which

the First Piano Quartet will play, will be the Coronation Scene from "Boris," the "Paganini" List Danza, the Scherzo from Mendelssohn's Octet, Ravel's Bolero, Weber's Invitation to the Dance, the Magic Fire Music from "Walkers," two Chopin numbers, the March from Prokofiev's "Love of Three Oranges," and the Sarcastic Gypsy Airs.

## "This Is the Army" And in Technicolor

The film version of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," to be produced by Warner Bros., will be in Technicolor. Plans for the film production are now being made by executives of the company; the starting date will be announced shortly.

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Review

## Augie Galan Paying Back Debt to Dodgers

By Oscar Farley  
United Press Staff Writer

August John Galan, the Flying Frenchman from California, cancelled a year-old debt today.

Little Augie, salvaged by Brooklyn last year when the rest of baseball thought he was "washed up," had repaid Flathush faith by spiking the injury-hampered Dodgers to a pair of important victories in their drive to retain the National League pennant.

A series of knee injuries, resulting from the dashing, devil-may-care play which led Chicago to two flags, caused a slump which resulted in the Cubs releasing Galan to Los Angeles last summer. The Dodgers brought him back as a utility man and now, with slugging Pete Reiser benched by an injury, Galan has closed the gap effectively. He has been a major factor in the Flock's last two triumphs.

### Owe Dodgers a Lot'

"I guess that about makes us even," the brown-eyed veteran said in considering his two for five in a 5-0 win over Pittsburgh and his two doubles and a single, one run scored and three runs batted in as the Dodgers topped Cincinnati, 8-4.

"But I owe the Dodgers a lot, so maybe I should call it just another payment," he added.

But two games won to hold that lead over the challenging St. Louis Cards seemed ample payment to the Dodgers for their \$2,500 investment.

Son of a small San Francisco cleaner and dyer, Galan started life as a truck driver for his dad following graduation from high school. Then he signed with Globe of the Arizona State League in 1931 and the next year was graduated to San Francisco. A switch hitter, he spent two seasons with the Seals as an infielder.

### Came Up in '34

Moving up to the Cubs in 1934, Galan played only 66 games at second but couldn't crack in as a regular. Then he was transformed into an outfielder and in 1935 he hit .314, leading the league with 133 runs scored and 22 stolen bases. He became the only player in Major League history to play 154 games without hitting into a double play.

His troubles started in 1937 when the muscles of his left knee were torn in a collision with Pinky Whitney of the Phils. Despite this handicap he led the league with 23 stolen bases. Galan hurt the same leg the following season when he charged into Pep Young, Pittsburgh. But the crowning blow fell in 1940. Chasing a long fly at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, he crashed full-tilt into the wall. His left knee was crushed and the other injured. Galan then underwent a delicate operation so that he could play again.

### Played Only 66 Games Last Year

He played only 68 games with the Cubs last year before they sent him to the coast on Aug. 20. Five days later Brooklyn brought him back and on the day of his arrival he jumped in for Reiser, stricken with sciatica, and drove in two runs with a double.

Galan went south without a contract this spring but his play was so good that the Dodgers signed him as a utility man and "draft insurance." He was a front runner for a regular job early in the season when he was laid up with illness.

"But I'm OK now," Galan says, "and maybe that Dodger investment will return a few more dividends."

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1942

## Dodgers Do It Right!

The Dodgers, with that uncanny sense for doing the right thing, staged the season's most impressive war appeal at Wednesday night's game with the Cincinnati Reds. The occasion was an appeal for the blood bank of the Red Cross, and 20,000 people witnessed the ceremony.

The appeal was made by Torpedeman Second Class Sam Kurtzman of Erie, Pa., whose life was saved when both of his legs were amputated following the sinking of the destroyer Kearny. Blood transfusions from Red Cross plasma were flown to the field and administered no less than twelve times.

Kurtzman's story, better than anything else brought home to the thousands present, the immediacy of war's needs. With Red Barber, radio announcer, acting as master of ceremonies, the crowd learned what the gift of blood means in war.

They also learned that words do not win. Acts are needed. Larry MacPhail presented to the Red Cross a signed pledge from every member of the Dodgers, the writers who cover the games, the radio announcers, even from the umpires—to the effect that each individual will give a pint of his blood to the Red Cross. In the case of the players, they will make their gift as soon as the playing season is over.

### SCORER.

### STANDINGS

(Not including games of yesterday)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	64	.573	—
St. Louis	56	.556	6%
New York	47	.522	16%
Cincinnati	47	.522	16%
Chicago	49	.479	20%
Pittsburgh	41	.461	21
Boston	38	.57	400
Philadelphia	24	.65	270

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	63	.692	—
Boston	50	.562	12
Cleveland	51	.548	13
St. Louis	48	.516	16
Detroit	47	.495	18
Chicago	38	.51	24
Philadelphia	38	.50	28%
Washington	35	.57	29%

#### Games Today

Cincinnati at New York

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (7 P.M.)

St. Louis at Boston

Chicago at Philadelphia (night)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Boston

Doerr, Boston

Gordon, N.Y.

Pinky, Boston

Spence, Washington

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